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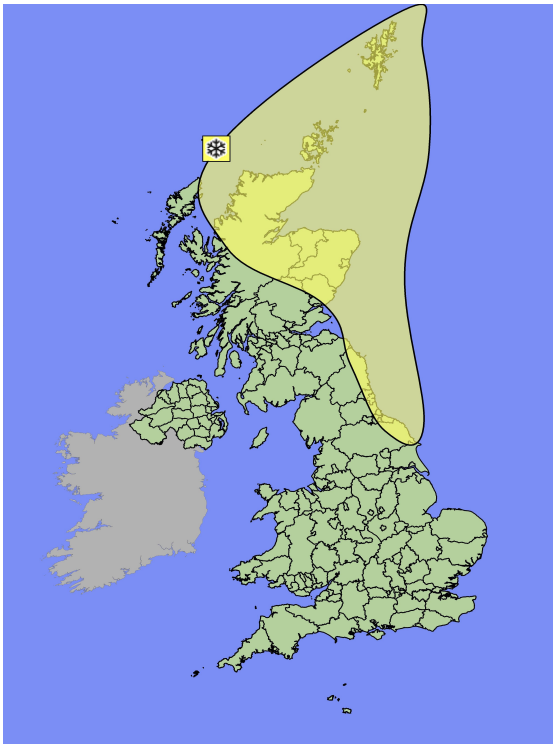

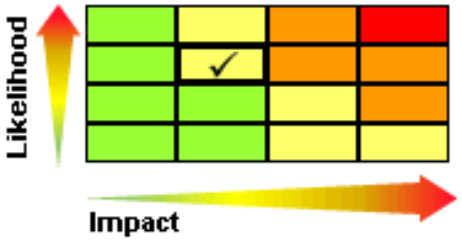

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A weakening frontal system will move south across Scotland during Tuesday, clearing southwards across England overnight. In its wake, a cold north to northeasterly airstream will bring sleet and snow showers southwards. The heaviest of these seem likely to affect parts of north and northeast Scotland, but some will run into coastal parts of northeast England, although just how far inland they get will be determined by details of the wind flow and weak troughs within the polar airmass. As is the nature of showers, some areas may see little or no snow while others may see showers merging together to give a longer spell of wintry weather.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **16:00 on Tue, 04th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Wed, 05th Dec 2012**

Following the clearance of a band of mostly light rain and hill snow, a colder airmass with sleet and snow showers will spread southwards across northeast Britain, reaching northern and eastern Scotland later on Tuesday and northeastern fringes of England by Wednesday morning. Some of the showers will be on the heavy side, with 5-10 cm possible, particularly over hills and higher routes. Icy stretches are also likely, especially on untreated surfaces at lower levels.

The public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel early on Wednesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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